



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING/RECEIPT DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 09/925,323         | 08/10/2001          | Shigeru Shoji         | 110378                 |

CONFIRMATION NO. 4771

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC00000006557907\*

25944  
OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC  
277 S. WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 500  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

Date Mailed: 09/14/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

11/06/2001 SDIRETA1 00000023 09925323

01 FC:139

130.00 DP

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

Wendell

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 3 - OFFICE COPY

[illegible]

Recd  
\$

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shigeru SHOJI

Attn: Box Missing Parts

Application No.: 09/025323

Filed: August 10, 2001

Docket No.: 110378

For: METHOD FOR IMPRINTING A WAFER WITH IDENTIFYING INFORMATION, AND  
EXPOSING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPRINTING A WAFER WITH  
IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
WITH TRANSLATION**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on September 14, 2001, submitted herewith is a translation of the application. Upon information and belief, the translation is an accurate English translation of the application as filed.

|  | (Column 1)                         | (Column 2)                      | (Column 3)    | SMALL ENTITY |           |    | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |           |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|----|---------------------------|-----------|
|  | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER TRANSLATION | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE         | ADD'L FEE | OR | RATE                      | ADD'L FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | *17 MINUS                          | **20                            | =0            | x 9          | \$        |    | x 18                      | \$        |
| INDEP CLAIMS   | *3 MINUS                           | ***3                            | =0            | x 42         | \$        |    | x 84                      | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |                                    |                                 |               | +140         | \$        | OR | +280                      | \$        |
|  |                                    |                                 |               |              | \$        |    |                           | \$        |

\* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

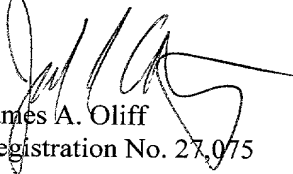
Attached is our Check No. 124506 for ☒ \$130.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(k) and any excess claim fees noted above.

Also attached are the claims commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)) and substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Entry of this document should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Oliff  
Registration No. 27,075

Joel S. Armstrong  
Registration No. 36,430

JAO:JSA/cmm  
Date: November 5, 2001

**OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC**  
**P.O. Box 19928**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22320**  
**Telephone: (703) 836-6400**

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE  
AUTHORIZATION**

Please grant any extension  
necessary for entry;  
Charge any fee due to our  
Deposit Account No. 15-0461